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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL RECEIVED FEB 14 2003 TC 1700 Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington DC 20231	Application Number	09/711,126
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other copy of previously filed amendment

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 02/12/2003 BABRAHA1 00000094 09711126

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17), 01 FC:1801 750.00 DP

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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